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Sales by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the *Venue Store*, on
the corner of King and Union streets,
Rum in hds. and barrels,
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,
Molasses in hds.
Sugar in hds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and
ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE—
Broad Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Kerseys,
Coatings,
Halfhicks,
Fearnought,
Blankets,
Planes,
Negro Cottons,
Worsted and other
Stockings,
THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

April 4
Young Hyson & Imperial TEA,
just received from Philadelphia, and for sale by
John G. Ladd.

Public Vendue.

On FRIDAY,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the *Vendue Store*,
Rum in hogheads and barrels,
French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.,
Sugar in hds. tierces and bls.
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Chocolate
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Mould and dip'd Candles
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queen's Ware in crates,
FURNITURE, &c.

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,
Cloths, Coatings,
Kerleymeres, Daffils,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elasticks, blue Frieses,
Calimancoes and Russells,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Sileus do.,
Osnaburg and Ticklenburgs,
Mullins and Mullin Hand's,
India Mullins and Table Cloth
Bandaana Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

April 2
To Let,
land possession given 1st May.)
The DWELLING-HOUSE occupied by Mr. James McClenahan, on Prince Street, and opposite Mr. Swann's, together with the vacant ground adjoining it.
Apply to

RICKETTS, NEWTON, & Co.
Who have for sale,
Fresh Clover Seed.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber on Saturday the 7 inst. an apprentice boy named Walter Wilcoxen, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, he took away with him, two long coats, one roundabout jacket, blue pantaloons, and some other clothes. It is expected he has gone to his fathers in Prince William County, about thirty miles from town, near Hoe's old mill, on Occoquan Creek. The above reward will be paid for delivering the said Walter Wilcoxen to the subscriber, and all reasonable charges, provided he is not brought back by those who were accessory to his running away.

Thomas Preston.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harboring or employing him as I will prosecute them, as far as the law will allow.

T. P.

d&c.

This Day is Published

BY
ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,
at their Book and Stationary Store, King Street,
the 1st and 2d volumes of
THE HOLY BIBLE,
to be comprised in four octavo volumes—price
2 dolls. per vol. in boards, or 2 dolls. 50 cents.
bound and lettered.

Just Received,
AND FOR SALE AS ABOVE,
Murray's English Reader, Grammar
and Exercises; common writing paper; superfine
drawing paper; superfine quarto post and vellum
letter paper, and a few sets of bonnet boards.

Also the following Books.

Johnson's Lives of the British po-
ets, Cowper's poems, Comyn's Digest, East's Po-
pular, Boscombe's and Riller's reports, vol. 2ds
Burrows's reports; Priestly's lectures; M'Nally's
evidence; Peck's evidence; Chitty on bills of
Keyling's reports; Priestly's church history of
Wilson's reports; Dodington's rise and progress of
Religion in the soul, Whole Duty of Man, &c.

March 29.

BENJAMIN SHREVE, JUN.
Has for Sale at the corner of Union and Prince
Streets,

25 bales India Cottons,

CONSISTING OF

Gurahs, Cossahs,
Baftahs, Emerys,
Sannahs, Blue Gilla hhs.

30 pieces black Satin,

Cotton Royal Handkerchiefs,

2 cases low priced Fans,

1 do. Mariner's Compasses,

Mens strong Shoes,

Women's Morocco do.

Leipers Snuff in half barrels and kegs,

12 coils Cordage assorted,

Few quarter casks bests Malaga Wine,

40 barrels 1 Beef,

Bags black Pepper,

And a quantity of Red Seal Leather.

March 22.

FOR SALE,
A HANDSOME GIG,
with plated Harness. Also, an excellent Gig
HORSE. Apply to the Printer.

Feb. 24.

Just received and for Sale,

A configuration of Twenty two bags of

Georgia Upland Cotton

of superior quality, by

Alexander Henderson and Co.

March 26.

Patent Shot and Window Glass.

I have just received per ship United States, from
Liverpool a quantity of

PATENT SHOT,

well assorted, in Crown Glass 8 by 10 and 10
by 12, in whole and half boxes

Wm. Bartleman.

April 9.

For Sale or Rent.

A convenient two story brick house, com-
pletely finished, situated on Water street, be-
tween King and Prince Streets—immediate pos-
session will be given. Apply to

JOSEPH RIDDLE.

Nov. 30.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th
of October last, a negro man slave named

B. O. B.

about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches high
straight limbed and well formed; said slave hath
an impediment in his speech which prevents his
readily replying to a question. He commonly
wears ear-rings. He took with him a variety of
good cloathing, a description of which is unneces-
sary, as it is probable he has changed them. He
has been frequently seen about town since he ab-
scended, and in all probability is now secreted by
his mother, Winney Brown, formerly the slave
of Mr. JOHN MUIR, late of this town, but now
said to be free. The above reward will be paid
for securing said Negro BOB, in any goal, and
a further reward of TEN DOLLARS for the dis-
covery of those who have been accessory to his
concealment.

Captain's of vessels, &c. are forewarned at
their peril, not to take him away.

ROBERT B. JAMESON.

Nov. 15.

For Charter.

The Ship
FABIUS,
THOMAS FARRELL, Master,
burthen about 430 hds. of To-
bacco. Apply to

JAMES PATTON, or
WM. WILSON,

Who have for sale on board said ship
a cargo of Liverpool coarse SALT, suitable
for the fisheries, and an assortment of brown
Stone Ware.

April 9.

The Subscriber has for Sale,
At his store in Union street, in addition to his
former stock,

1000 bushels excellent Lisbon

SALT, suitable for the fisheries,
12 lbs. high proof Whiskey,
1200 pounds Smithfield Bacon Hams,
500 do. Venison do.
Excellent Jamaica and St. Kitts Granges,
Lisbon Lemons by the box or retail,
Large Lemons do.
300 lbs. first quality

CHESHIRE CHEESE,

imported in the ship U. States,
A few bls. New York Pippins,
200 bunches of Onions,
And a few bags Green Coffee.

Abel Willis.

April 12.

JONAH THOMPSON, & SON,
Have received per the ship United States from
Liverpool, part of their

SPRING GOODS,

and are in daily expectation of the remainder per
the Fame, via Baltimore.

April 9.

PHILIP WANTON,
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
per the ship United States, an extensive assort-
ment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass
WARE,

Including an extensive assortment of saddlery o-
every description, common and plated; Spades
Shovels, Sifters, Sickles &c.

April 11.

WILLIAM OXLEY

Intending to discontinue the retail business wi-
th dispose of his stock, consisting of

A Choice Assortment of Goods

laid in upon uncommon low terms. The credit
will be made liberal on good security being giv-
ing for payment.

April 11.

THE SUBSCRIBER,
Intending to visit EUROPE this sum-

mer, offers to Sale the HOUSE and LOT
where he resides.

While it is supposed that no person
will purchase without visiting the premises it
may be mentioned that there are every conve-
nient out house and a well of excellent water
on the Lot, (1 acre)

The situation proved during last
flockets to be perfectly healthy, combining the
advantages of a Town and Country residence.

It is a field of about 18 acres adjoining the
premises, now in wheat, will be leased for
twelve years.

Alexander Henderson.

April 9.

For Sale,

On the third day of May next on a long

credit,

A LOT OF GROUND,

in fee simple, situate on Cameron and Pitt Streets
containing 102 feet ten inches on Cameron Street
adjoining the theatre—but may be divided into
smaller lots.

To Let,

on ground rent forever.

Several valuable Lots, situated on
Royal, King and Union Streets. Two of these
lots are situated near Ramsay's Wharf.

Also, for a term of 14 years,

a LOT of GROUND on the East side of Fair-
fax Street, and south of Wall Street, containing
in front of Fairfax Street 24 feet, and extending
back 103 feet 5 inches to a twenty feet public
alley.

The above property will be shown on applica-
tion to Col. Dennis Ramsay.

Sarah Porter.

April 11.

For Freight to New-York or Phil-
adelphia.

The Sleep
PATIENT SALLY
lying at Ramley's Wharf
to M. Farmer, Master in dock.

JOSEPH DEAN

April 9

For Freight or Charter,
To any port in the United States
or West Indies.

The Schr LEBOO.

For terms apply to

GEORGE N. LYLES,

DAVID W. SCOTT.

April 4.

For Freight or Charter,
To the West Indies.

The new Schr UNION,

JOHN HAYNES, Master.

900 barrels burthen. She will be ready to sail
in a cargo in three days, and will load in a
next week. For terms apply to

JOHN & THOS. VOWELL.

Who have for Sale,

10 hds. Jamaica Spirits, received
per Schooner UNION, and in store 400 bls. Pick-
20,000 lbs. salt petted hams
3,000 bushels Turks Island Salt
1,000 ditto Anguila Salt
600 ditto Cadiz Salt, also
50 qr. casks superior old Port Wine
Madeira and Malaga Wines, &c. which will
be sold on low terms.

March 31.

For BOSTON,
The Brig HARMONY,
R. B. Hall, Master;

Will sail in a few days—for
Freight or Passage apply to

John G. Ladd.

Landing from said brig & for sale
10 hds. and 14 bls. Molasses,
20 pieces Russia Sheetings.

Also, from the schr Leboo,
A few tierces Rice and bales of Cotton.

March 23.

Just Received, per United States,
AND FOR SALE BY

RICKETTS, NEWTON, & CO.

400 casks fine Salt,
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PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold for Cash, on Friday the 20th instant,
SUNDY BOOKS,
wearing apparel, one pair of elegant pistols, and
other articles, the property of Bartholemew Dan-
dridge, deceased.

Philip G. Marsteller.

April 16.

Public Sale.

On the 19th inst. will be sold on the
premises, Union Street,
A quantity of BRICK & STONE
the remains of the Union Tavern, the property
of the late Wm. Hunter.

Philip G. Marsteller.

April 11.

Public Sale.

On the 19th day of April, will be sold
on the premises,
A two story frame House and Lot
of Ground,
in few simple, well fitted up for a grocery store,
a large dry cellar. The stand is equal to any
on the street, situated on the east side of Union
Street, and the south side of Duke Street fronting
on Union 23 feet 7 inches, and its depth 57 feet.
Terms—one fourth of the purchase in hand, the
balance on a credit of six, nine and twelve
months.

Philip G. Marsteller.

April 5.

Public Sale.

On Friday the 20th inst. will be sold
at the Vendue Store at a credit of 60 and 90
days,
20 crates Queens Ware, handsomely
assorted,
12 crates Stone Ware,
9 boxes Window Glass, 7 by 9,
40 boxes Pipes.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

April 11.

Public Sale.

On the 26th inst. at 11 o'clock will be
sold on the premises,
A LOT OF GROUND,
situate on Cameron Street near the Powder House,
in front 187 feet, and in depth 176 feet, hand-
somely fenced. The above Lot is laid off as a
garden, and in a high state of cultivation, sub-
ject to a rent of Twenty Pounds.

And at 4 o'clock in the afternoon will
be sold on the premises, near
Cameron Run,

A handsome Country Retreat,
late the residence of Thos. Richards, containing
One Hundred and Twenty Five Acres. The
improvements are a neat Dwelling, Kitchen,
Smoke House, Barn, &c. and a well of excellent
water, an orchard of choice fruit, consisting of
pairs, peaches, apples, cherries, &c. The above
Farm commands a handsome prospect of the town
of Alexandria, and river Potomac. It will be
sold entire or laid off in smaller Lots to suit pur-
chasers. Terms will be made known at the
place of sale.

Philip G. Marsteller.

April 11.

PUBLIC SALE.

In pursuance of a Decree of the
Honorable the United States Court of the Dis-
trict of Columbia for the county of Alexan-
dria, will be sold at public sale, on the pre-
mises, for ready money, on Wednesday the
16th May next.

One Lot of Ground
on the east of Water street in the town of Alex-
andria, containing 44 feet 1½ inches on Water
street, and 72 feet deep parallel with Prince
street, and binding on Wales's alley. Also,

ONE ANNUITY

of \$2 dollars per annum, payable half yearly,
arising out of a piece of ground on Royal street,
on which there is a two story frame house, now
in the occupation of Mr. James Scott.

The above property is sold to satisfy a debt
due from Robert Meafe to the estate of Edward
Deneale, deceased.

John C. Herbert,
Jacob Hoffman, } Com'r's.
James H. Hooe,

April 13.

FOR SALE,

80,000 lbs.

PRIME COFFEE,
19 bags Cocoa and a few tons Fustic,
received per schr Harriot, from Port au Paix.

Apply to

James Wilson, or
R. Veitch and Co.

April 14.

FROM THE EVENING POST.

REMARKS

ON THE MEANS THAT HAVE WITH GREAT
SUCCESS BEEN EMPLOYED IN SOME CA-
SES OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

By Charles F. Bartlett, M. D.

In my opinion the inhaling the steam of
warm water into a common bellows and
immediately thrown forcibly into the lungs,
after the body has been sufficiently warmed
with embers, after drowning, and the body
wrapped in blankets, and moderately chafed
with the hands or a flesh brush, will
be found a very vivifying means of reaction
of the vital spark. Violent agitation ought
not to be allowed in any case of strangulation,
as it will destroy the remaining spark
of worldly existence. But I have no doubt
that such means may be employed, as to
re-animate a body apparently dead, even
after twelve hours of the cessation of breathing,
occurred either by drowning, or
hanging, or any other cause of strangulation.

The bodies of those that are found,
strangled with a cord or the like, ought to
be taken very carefully down and the cord
immediately cut, or divided, then the applica-
tion of vinous or æthereal spirits with
a warm hand very gently, should be made
over the whole body. The subject ought
to be placed in an erect posture, and gently
supported by an assistant in a chair. The
same means as those above stated are then
to be employed for the purpose of re-anima-
tion. Warm applications, gentle fric-
tions, and very moderate introduction of
the elective fluid (or more properly influ-
ence) under the part of the neck that ap-
pears most injured. In case of the
absence of an apparatus as generally construct-
ed, or a medical assistant, let a common
junk bottle be well cleaned and heated by the
fire, then strongly be chafed by the
human hand and frequently applied to a
roll of tin; or a cup of the same placed on
a portion of window glass, which will soon
obtain a portion of the elective influence.
The glass with the tin cup or roll must
then be taken up (not touching the tin) and
applied to the neck of the subject. This
operation with the others before recom-
mended, must be often repeated. As be-
fore observed, great care should be had to
place the subject in a room, and at the
same time admit a full circulation of air.—
The warmth is necessary to resuscitation
and to enable the operator to obtain the
elective influence; and air is necessary to
the inflation of the lungs. In cases of sus-
pended animation, occasioned by falls, the
body should be immediately stripped of its
covering, heat applied by friction, blood
taken from the arms and feet, volatiles ver-
y moderately applied to the olfactory
nerves (or the nose) as too great a degree
of stimulus of that kind will destroy by in-
creasing suffocation. On the re-appearance
of life, every harsh means must be aban-
doned. The patient put into a warm bed,
and moderately evacuated with glauber
salts, caster oil, or the like. Particular
attention should be paid that no evacuation
should be excessive, except bleeding, and
that should be continued until at least a
pound in adults, and in proportion with
children, be taken away; and repeated,
if found necessary, in event of much inflam-
matory diathesis (or fever) after recovery
of life.

Friction with fine salt of nitre, or sea-
salt, over the body, has often been effectual
as a resuscitative for the recovery of
drowned persons; particularly when rub-
bed in after the body has been first well
warmed in warm ashes.

P. S. The above was intended to fill a
leaf in a book now nearly finished in manu-
script, but humanity dictates the necessity
of its premature publication.

Hudson-street, New-York, April 5.

From the Federal Gazette.

Having observed in your paper (dated
November 5th, 1803,) a relation of the
success of an Alkali given internally as an
antidote for the bite of a *poisonous snake*,
and as it is similar to a circumstance which
came within my own observation about
thirteen months before, of which I then
made a memorandum, I now transmit it to
you for publication, if you think proper;
hoping, that the knowledge of such con-
curring cases may in some measure tend to
relieve the afflicted.

9th month, 13th, 1802.

"This evening, about 9 o'clock, I was
called into my porch in a great hurry to see

James Sullivan, (about 23 years of age);
when I first saw him, he was rolling on the
floor in great agony: his brother coming
with him, I enquired what was the matter;
the history which I received of his
case was as follows: "They were together
in the evening, being sunset and dark, setting
up corn tops in the field, which had
been cut and lying on the ground two days.
While they were employed, James felt a
severe sting on the right shoulder; he im-
mediately put up his hands, and thought
he brushed off a large spider. He was
much incommoded by pain, but continued
at work until dark; they then went to the
house, and after sitting a few minutes he
felt a like sting on the same arm, a little
above the elbow; he rubbed again with his
hand but felt nothing; they had no candle,
and by fire light they could not discover
what gave the sting. By this time the
first wound became considerably more
painful, and very acute pain at some times
down the spine. He supposes it was about
half an hour from the time he felt the last
wound, that the pain in the small of his
back was extreme: it increased so rapidly
that he determined to endeavour to get to
my house (about a mile distant) in order
to apply for relief. When they were about
half way, as they walked briskly along,
James complained of a great weakness in
his back, and in a few minutes was unable
to keep himself erect, and fell prostrate on
the ground." His brother (being a stout
strong man) took him on his back and
brought him to my house.

"When I first came to him, his pulse
was hurried, but not tense; all his com-
plaint was his back. I requested him to
sit up, but he was unable to rise, and was
not still a moment; we helped him up and
he could not support himself with his body
erect. The first medicine I made use of
was about a half a pint of new milk and
two table spoonfuls of the juice of green
plantain mixed, which he drank; a poultice
of bruised onions and common salt was
then put to the wounds, which upon exam-
ination I found to be a little swelled, about
the size of a dollar, and in the centre a
purple speck as large as a pin's head.

"I waited half an hour, but there was no
mitigation in his pain and weakness, I
then repeated the milk and plantain juice,
and waited three quarters of an hour without
any relief. He then complained of a
severe pain in his belly, which in about
ten minutes extended to the stomach. His
complaints now were very great; and to use
his own expressions, "his stomach was
drawn up into a small knot." I was at a
loss what to do; his agony appeared greater
than I ever saw a man suffer.

"After a few minutes I recollect it was
Dr. Mead's opinion "that all animal poisons
were acid," and still believing that his sufferings
were occasioned by the bite of a spider, as I have
several times heard some of the same symptoms
spoken of as attendant on persons who were
known to be bitten or stung by a spider; likewise
I have very often seen large spiders under
corn tops, that have lain on the ground for sev-
eral days; and his case appeared desperate, I de-
termined to try the effect of an alkali taken into
the stomach, therefore mixed forty grains of salt
of tartar, i.e. as much water as would dissolve it,
and gave him to drink, likewise washed the
wounds with a strong solution of salt of tartar.
In fifteen minutes he said his stomach and wounds
were a little easier. I waited half an hour,
when the cramp in the stomach increased: fin-
ishing no inconvenience from the large dose of salt
of tartar given, I gave him a repeating dose
of forty grains, which entirely removed the pain
in the stomach in twenty minutes.

There were now some intervals of ease, of short
duration; the pain and weakness in the back was
still very distressing at times. At half past 11
o'clock, observed that he was relieved in
some measure, and in times of ease, which
now frequently occurred for five minutes at
a time, he was disposed to sleep, I gave him
40 drops of laudanum. At 12 I found
him to sleep, therefore leaving 40 drops of lauda-
num mixed for his mother (who sat up with him)
to give in case of great restlessness or pain, I
went to bed. In the morning I was informed
that about two o'clock he complained much
of his back, when the laudanum was given him,
afterwards he rested tolerable well, though at
times moaned much while asleep. I round him this
morning free from pain, but a total loss of strength
in his back, and a full tense pulse: I took six-
teen ounces of blood from his arm, and gave in
the course of five hours four ounces of caster
oil, before it operated; after four or five eva-
cuations he was quite relieved, and the day fol-
lowing was able to go to work again."

The above being a statement of facts, which
I had no view in writing down but for my own
satisfaction, and the benefit of those to whom I
might relate them occasionally but seeing the
publication of the case alluded to, I am induced
to throw in my mite for the comfort and relief
of the afflicted part of mankind.

W. STABLER.

Montgomery county, Maryland, 18th, 1804.

FROM THE NEW-HAVEN VISIT.

Whereunto shall we liken Democracy?

Democracy may be likened unto many things,
whereof we have heard, read or seen.

Democracy may be likened unto a Tinker,
inasmuch as its apprentices are mightily inclined
to tinker the constitution; and verily they would
seem to be bunglers at their trade, for peradventure,
in tinkering one old rents they are sure to
make half a score of new ones. Howbeit, this
is the very mystery of their craft!

The democracy of New York may be likened
unto a patient in the dropsy; moreover its prin-
cipal physician thinketh it already needeth tap-
ping.

The democracy of Pennsylvania may be likened
unto a team of cattle; chained adversely at
each end of the cart; for while gov. McKean
sweats at one end, Party Daane tuggeth lustily
at the other.

Democracy may be likened unto the "jaw-
bone of an Ass;" because therewith political
Samspons have "slain their thousands."

Democracy may be likened to an old Almanac;
very harmless if not relied upon, but will assured-
ly deceive those who put confidence therein.

Democracy may be likened unto a serpent;
not, I ween, for its remarkable sagacity, but be-
cause to effect its purposes, it turneth & twisteth
into all manner of shapes: and some times even
creepeth upon its belly:

The democracy of Connecticut may be likened
unto boiling water; very hot and very noisy, and
while confined in the kettle, very harmless.

The democracy of Virginia may be likened un-
to a pipe of its tobacco; all smoke.

The democracy of New Jersey may be likened
unto a "biggar on horse back;" for peradventure
its riders will drive them to the D—!

The democracy of Pennsylvania may be likened
unto whiskey inasmuch as it's wild Irish drink
immoderately or both.

Democracy may be likened unto a Cataract;
dangerous to those who intrust themselves to its
torrent.

Democracy may be likened unto a fiddle; and
the political fiddlers who thrum thereon are the
Demagogues. These never play but two tunes,
When out of office—"O come hither my sweet
little bones."

When in—"Go to the devil and shake your
self!"

Democracy may be likened unto the "Molten
Calf" worshipped by the Israelites; insomuch
that since the counsels of our Moses (Washington)
are withdrawn, the idolatrous multitude have
set up an image, yea, a "Calf, the work
of men's hands," to which they foolishly bow
the knee!

The democracy of Connecticut may be likened
unto an old garment; very much the worse for
wear.

The democracy of Pennsylvania may be likened,
vide, Doctor Cheetham's "affliction"
specific, unto a "leap out of the frying pan
into the fire;" because its wifes are seeking
to shake off Lawyers, who do business, if paid,
for Referees, who are paid but never do it.

The democracy of New York may be likened
unto the raw materials of a well known bever-
age. The Little Band are the sugar; the Ban-
ditti are the spirits; multitudes of honest, deli-
cious men are the water; and a host of dis-
appointed office seekers are the acid. These if skil-
fully managed, will make an excellent bowl of
FEDERAL PUNCH.

Democracy may be likened unto a foggy
morning; because it obscures the rays of truth
through a dense medium, and every object be-
comes obscured, distorted or magnified—as per
examples,

Obscured—"Dry docks to preserve ships!"
Distorted—"Useful labors of Tom Paine!"
Magnified—"A mountain of salt 180 miles
long!"

Democracy may be likened unto a Vulture;
because it feedeth on the passions of men—yea,
the very offals of principle!

Democracy may be likened unto Milton's
Hero—

"Squat like a toad, close at the ear of fools,
Assaying by his devilish art to reach,
The organs of their fancies and with them forge
Illusions—phantasms and dreams."

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Vain hopes, vain aims,
Blown up with high conceits."

NEW YORK, April 12.

We have been favored with copies of Letters
from a gentleman in St. Pierres, Martinique to
captain Peck of the brig William, dated March
14th and 15, from which the following are ex-
tracts:

March 14th, 1804.

"The brig *Actress*, of New York, was
boarded the day after she left this port by the
privateer Drake, and sent to Dominica, where
she was joined by another brig, supposed to be
the Cleopatra, Stewart, of Chatham, and two
other American vessels. They were ordered for
Antigua without having anchored at Dominica.
I do not think they will be detained, unless the
Judge (who is an upright man) has received in-
structions, which is hardly probable. Some Swe-
dish vessels have been captured, on their passage
from this port, by English men of war, the cap-
tains of which say they have orders to send all
in without discrimination. They are now fre-
quently before this

Yesterday a fine French schooner from Guadalupe, loaded with flour, fish, and dry goods, said to be worth 250,000 livres, ran into the bay under the battery, from whence she was carried off by an English cutter. The same evening two American schooners, one from Duxbury, with fish and lumber, and the sloop Patience, Webb, of New York, from Charleston, came round the Point, and got into the bay. The latter had nearly been sunk by the schooner here mistaking her for the English cutter. The two forts opened their fire upon him, and the guards their small arms; so that the whole island was in a blaze. The crew did not know what to do, and ran below. The captain hauled down the sail, and in that perilous situation went away to the Commodore through the fire, which continued for some time afterwards; though strange as it may appear, not a person on board was hurt.

"Beef is plentiful here at 20 dollars, fish 8, corn 6, wine 80, pork 21 to 22, tobacco 11; flour will soon be scarce; rice about 500 tress, and little sale."

"No arrivals from New York."

March 15.

"There are persons from Dominica to day, who say that port is full of Americans and other neutrals, captured on their passage to and from this island. Besides the brig E. H. from Fort Royal, and the schooner Friend, of Newburyport, are captured, and sent into Antigua."

Capt. Peck informs us that when he left the Island of Martinique it was blockaded by 12 or 15 ships of war.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17.

BLOCKADES.

With pleasure we state his orders have been sent from England to Commodore Hood, not to consider any blockade of the Islands of Martinique and Guadalupe as existing, unless in respect to particular ports, which may be actually invested, and then not to capure vessels bound to such ports unless they shall previously have been warned not to enter them. The necessary directions on the subject have also been sent to the judges of the Vice Admiralty Courts in the West Indies and America.

COMMERCIAL.

"*Amsterdam.*—In the course of this year we have had pretty large imports of Georgia and Orleans cotton, which has sold at from 28 to 36 according to quality. We find that although it is short, it is approved by the manufacturers in this country, Germany, Switzerland, &c. so that the use of it is likely considerably to increase; and if the imports could be confined principally to this place, so as to constitute the great mart for the article, the vent for it would become very extensive; but hitherto proper care has not been taken to having the cotton properly cleaned, it being full of seed which depreciates its value; therefore great attention ought to be paid on that head, in making purchases, and it would be to the interest of the planters to be particularly mindful to free their cotton therefrom as much as possible; not to intermix divers qualities in the bales, and studiously to avoid every, the least deception. By this it will acquire a full reputation. The large quantities lately arrived have reduced its price about 1 or $\frac{1}{2}$, and at the present moment, there is no great demand for it, though it promises to rise ere long. Sea Island cotton also meets a ready sale, and its quality much approved."

Capt. Center, of the ship Thomas Gordon, who arrived at New York, from Madeira, informs, that a severe shock of an earthquake was felt there at 6 o'clock in the morning of the 9th of March, which lasted about fifteen seconds, and shook the tiles off the houses; it was very sensibly felt on board the shipping in the harbour. As Capt. Center sailed the same day, he had no opportunity to hear what damage was done by it. The general opinion was that if it had lasted fifty seconds longer it would have shook down the houses. This shock, added to the late calamity of Madeira, had very much alarmed the inhabitants, who began to think themselves very precarious situated.

(Fred. Her.)

of political dissension and party rage, unequalled in any other state in the Union. This State, during our revolutionary war was afflicted with the scourge of foreign invasion and intestine broils, and is now doomed to be the victim of the intrigues of rival demagogues and the sport of contending factions. The schism that has broke out among the democrats there, evinces that their union was a forced state and the mere effect of personal views, and their mutual jealousy and distrust had only been hushed for a while through the policy of party. They have now, however, torn asunder their slender ties of union, and we think it high time for the people of that state to be convinced that their welfare and happiness have never entered the minds of those demagogues.

In almost every other state two parties are only recognized, and the decided line of distinction which has always existed from their beginning, completely separates one from the other. But in New-York the dissensions of men who have been in the habits of concerting together their schemes of disorganization, have engendered the most implacable spirit of hostility. There is no knowing where this will end, and if the good sense of the people does not interpose to check the private views of interested individuals, it must ultimately terminate in the most shameful oligarchy.

The Clinton and Livingston families are the nobility of that State, and it is a matter of policy, with them to get rid of Mr. Burr, who standing upon elevated ground, is the only rival they dread. He is the stumbling block that lies in the way of all their plans of aggrandizement, and the violence of their attacks evinces of what importance they conceive the contemplated objects to themselves.

The federalists have not indifferently looked on the scenes that these two parties were acting around them, nor altogether with silence. The conflicts of a divided faction which still unites in one common end of disorganization, it may be hoped, will develop the real characters of their leaders more fully to the people; but hitherto very little ground perhaps has been afforded, to the friends of order and the public weal, to expect that much good will result from it. In every part of the State exertions are making to support the Clintonian nomination, under the pretence of genuine republicanism, while Mr. Burr is held up, in the most presumptuous manner, as an apostate and traitor. His opponents have linked themselves with M. Jefferson, and whatever superior pretensions Mr. Burr may have to the governorship of the State, this circumstance will operate very much in favor of his competitors at the election. In one paper we have observed the publication of no less than 10 meetings of the citizens in different parts of N. York for the purpose of supporting the Clintonian nomination. This argues an active warmth in the cause, and also betrays apprehensions as to Mr. Burr's influence, which they affect to disregard.

The spirit of party however has not confined its operation to political views, but it has introduced itself even into mercantile concerns. In a letter from Albany, published in the Morning Chronicle, a democratic print, it is mentioned that they (meaning the Clintonian Party)—say that the Merchants' Bank is owned by Federalists and Barraties, who are equally odious to them, and some of these genuine republicans have been heard to say that now, "they have all the offices of the State in their hands, they ought also to have all the monied institutions." And a bill was actually voted for by the legislature for the purpose of supressing the Merchants' Bank. We know not whether it has passed into a law, but it is certain that such a measure must lean very strongly towards a violation of the sacred rights of private property. Thus it is clear that expediency, utility, or propriety are modified to the selfish plans of cabal. A new criterion of public right is about to be introduced, by which honesty, integrity and honor are to be tried by a man's political creed. In fact, by which all those qualities so highly prized by our forefathers are reduced to a nullity, in the scale of public estimation. If this is not something like French corruption we are very much mistaken.

(Fred. Her.)

Dancing in Congress.—In the debate which took place on the 23d ult., in the house of Representatives upon the bill "for altering the time of the next session of Congress," Mr. Hunger, among other arguments against meeting in November observed, that very little business was usually done at the commencement of a session. He said that after some indispensable business had been done at the opening of the present session very little was transacted till after Christmas. The members were dancing from place to place, impatient to the business of the House.

Mr. Sloan an oddity from New Jersey, rising on tiptoe, and stroking down his hair, observed with great gravity, that the statement made by "his friend" from South Carolina was not correct; for himself he could safely affirm that he had not been at a dance the whole session "he did not know how to dance."

Mr. Hunger replied, that he never suspected "his friend" from New Jersey of dancing in the manner in which he had been understood by that gentleman; but if his friend had a wish to pos-

sess himself of that accomplishment he would inform him that he could have a fine opportunity at the next session, for he had lately observed that there was a dancing master in town who advertised that he was dancing master to the Attorney General of the United States.

(ibid.)

From Coleman's "Broad Grins."

[*Mr. Shove, the hero of the subsequent production, has just put up a brass plate and a bell at the door of his lodgings?*]

"Alas! what pity 'tis that regularity!
Like Isaac Shove's, 'tis such a rarity!
But there are swelling Wigs, in London town,
Termed—Jolly dogs, Choice Spirits, alias
Swine."

Who poar, in midnight revel, bumpers down,
Making their throats a thorough fare for
wine."

These spendthrifts, who Life's pleasures, thus
outrun,

D sing, with headaches, till the afternoon,
Lose half men's regular estate of Sun,

By borrowing, too largely of the Moon.

"One of this kidney—Toby T. spot bright,—
Was coming from the Bedford, late at night:

And being *Bacchus plexus*—full of wine,—

Although he had a tolerable notion

Of aiming at progressive motion,

'Twould direct, 'twas serpentine.

He work'd with fineness, along,

Like Monks' Corkscrew, worming thro' a

Cork;

Not straight like Corkscrew's proxy, Riff Don

Prong Fork.

At length with near four bottles in his pate,
He saw the moon thinning on Shove's brass plates;

When reading "please to ring the bell,"

And being civil, beyond measure,

Ring it!" Says Toby—"very well;

I'll ring it with a deal of pleasure."

Toby the kindest soul in all the town,
Gave it a jerk that almost jerk'd it down.

He waited full two minutes; no one came;

He waited full two minutes more;—and

then—

Says Toby, "if he's deaf, I'm not to blame;

I'll pull it for the gentleman again."

But the first peal 'woke Isaac, in a fright,

Who, quick as lightning, popping up his

head,

Sat on his head's Antipodes in bed,

Pale as a parsnip, bolt upright.

At length he wisely to himself did say,

Calmng his fears,

"Tush! 'tis some fool has rung, and run

away;"

When peal the second rattled in his ears!

Shove jump'd into the middle of the floor;

And, trembling at each breath of air that

stirr'd,

He groped down stairs, and opened the street

door,

While Toby was performing peal the

third.

Isaac eyed Toby, fearfully askant,

And saw he was a strapper—stout and tall;

Then put this question: Play, Sir, what d'ye

want?"

Says Toby,—"I want nothing, Sir, a

all."

"Want nothing!—Sir, you've pull'd my bell, I

saw,

As if you'd jerk it off the wire!"

Quoth Toby—gravely making him a bow—

"I pull'd it sir, at your desire."

"At min'!" Yes your's—I hope I've done it

well;

High time for bed, Sir; I was hast'ning

to it;

But if y u write up please to ring the bell

Common politeness makes me stop, and

do it."

Reports of cases argued and determined in the

supreme court of Cupid.

Himself Term—Anna maris, 5808.

LA CILLIS vs. BARTON.

TRESPASS—For kissing the Plaintiff, as she

was getting into a carriage, returning from a

Ball. Case reserved upon a statement of facts for

the opinion of all the Judges.

And now *Freelove Justice*, delivered the op-

nion of the whole court:

"The question is, whether the prior conduct of the Lady justified the actions of the Defendant? And we are all of opinion, that, notwithstanding the Gentleman was not particularly acquainted with the Lady, the affected lascivious expressions of her eyes, her forward manner and sidling advances, though not specially directed towards him, are facts which must acquit the defendant of having taken *unjustifiable* liberties. And though one or two persons were near the carriage door at the time, yet it is to be presumed that things done in the dark are unseen, and consequently the Defendant must also be acquitted of the charge, in the other count, of being guilty of the indecency of "*Kissing before folks*." The Plaintiff therefore has no cause of action. If a young Lady is imprudent it is her own fault. If her conduct is such as to invite improper

familiarities with her person, she can have no redress here. The meaning of the statute in this behalf made and provided cannot be extended beyond those cases, in which rudeness has no sufficient provocation and familiarity is not authorized." Defendant acquitted.

(B. & G. Gaz.)

PUBLIC SALE.

On FRIDAY next, will be sold at the Vendue Store,
About 3000 lbs. SHEET IRON,
for the benefit of the Underwriters, damaged on
board the United States from Liverpool.

P. G. Marsteller.

April 17.

THE SHIP UNITED STATES,

(at Harper's wharf,) a regular Trader, is now in readiness to receive Freight for Liverpool, and intended for an early Fall Ship, with Goods for this river. A part of her cargo being ready, she will probably sail by the first of May; her accommodations are elegant. For Freight or Passage be pleased to apply to Capt. O. P. Finley, or to Ricketts, Newton and Co.

April 17.

M'CLean and Winterberry

HAVE ON HAND,
Madeira Wine in half pipes and quarter casks,
Rum in hds, Molasses in hds,
Cognac Brandy in pipes,
Philadelphia Porter in bls. of 3 d. z. each,
100 lbs. prime Beef, N. York in section,
Philadelphia Soap Leather,
Spanish Segars in boxes,
Bar Iron, Nail Rods, &c.

FRESH CLOVER SEED.

April 17.

Mrs. ROSS

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public in general, that she is, from the encouragement met with, prompted to open

SCHOOL

in Royal Street, opposite the market, and next door to Morrison's, for the purpose of educating youth of either sex.

Mrs. ROSS will be particular in endeavouring to cultivate and improve their young minds, and hopes she will merit the approbation of her friends.

April 17.

FOR SALE.

AN ELEGANT PHÆTON,
With harness complete for two Horses, and nets
for them, with shafts and pole to go with one horse
or two. For terms apply to Messrs. Steeck, & Co.
P. Pick, or to

Mathew Eakin.

April 17.

DR. HALE

HAS REMOVED two doors above his late residence, and next door below M. Snowden's Printing Office.

THE HOUSE he lately occupied is a large one, offering the advantages of a good shed for business, with commodious apartments for a family; he has, however, only an interest of 3 months in it, but by application to either Wm. Hepburn or John Dunn, it may be had for a longer time upon the same terms.

April 14.

JOHN B. TAYLOR,

EXTRACAT
Of a letter dated Office of the Classic
Pres., Philadelphia, 23d March,
1804.

GENTLEMEN.
We have just received from London, a new work,
ENTITLED
MEMOIRS
OF THE
LIFE OF DR. DARWIN;
Chiefly during his residence at Litchfield, with
anecdotes of his friends, and criticisms
on his writings.
By Anna Seward.

This work was published on the 7th of last
month in London, is now put to press by us, and
will be published here in two or three weeks, in
an octavo volume of about 400 pages, on a
superfine wove medium paper, price, in boards, 1
dollar 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Mr. Maxwell, the Printer, in
tends using his utmost efforts to render it suffi-
ciently accurate and elegant to obtain the prize
medal at the next June Fair.

Robert & John Gray

Have contracted for a number of the above
work in sheets, and propose binding them ele-
gantly in calf skin, at 2 dollars 50 cents to sub-
scribers; to non-subscribers 2 dollars, 50 cents,
bound in sheep, or 1 dollar 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents in boards.

April 3. d3t 2aw

ROBERTS & GRIFFITH,

Have just received, and for Sale,
60 chests and boxes of
Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, & Hyson Skin
of this spring's importation.
300 reams writing and wrapping paper,
200 boxes Spanish Segars,
A few pipes French Brandy, Holland Gin, &
Cider Vinegar,
1000 wt. Glue,
60 doz. Cow-skin Whips,
50 boxes Muscadet Raisins,
20 boxes Chocolate, &c. &c. &c.
April 9. co1w raw3w

HUGH SMITH,

Has received from Liverpool by the ship Fabius,
Capt. Farrel, and the United States, Captain
Long, a large assortment of
QUEENS WARE, &c.

among which are a variety of assorted Crates
etc.

COLICINE Inoculation.

THE subscriber having received fresh matter,
offers his services to those who may require this
preservative against the Small Pox.

Charles Douglas.

N. B. Practitioners are offered what can be
spared from a small quantity.

April 12. eow

Take Notice,

That application will be made to
the President and Directors of the Bank of Alex-
andria, for the renewal of the certificates of two
shares of stock in the said Bank, originally issu-
ed to myself in March 1793, and numbered 714.
715, which have since been lost.

George Gilpin.

April 9. eot

FOR SALE BY

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,
AT HIS STORE ON KIRK'S WHARF, LOWER END
OF WOLF STREET

Middlings and Shoulders of Bacon
on very low terms,
Ready made Bags,
Bar Iron,
Philadelphia Lump Sugar,
Indian Meal, Rye Meal,
Shorts and Bran,
Superfine Flour in barrels and half barrels,

Large and small vessels may be con-
veniently accommodated with Wharfage on no
debt terms.

STORES to let on the Wharf, or goods re-
ceived in them on Storage.

A large STORE on Hoe's Wharf to sell or let
—with the privilege of receiving and shipping
goods free of wharfage.

A small HOUSE on Water Street next door
to the above, for sale.

A number of LOTS in good situations for sale
at a low ground rent.

Alex. 26. eot

To Rent,

the two-story BRICK HOUSE on the corner of
Wolfe and Union Streets, at present in the occu-
pancy of the Subscriber—possession will be imme-
diately given. Attached to this property are a
kitchen, smoke house, stable, and two large gar-
dens. The situation for a private family is as
desirable as any in Alexandria.

Robert Kirk.

CAUTION.—Those persons
who have been in the habit of taking SAND from
off the above premises, without the advertiser's
permission, are forewarned from a repetition of it,
as every future trespasser will certainly be pro-
secuted.

R. KIRK.

March 13. d3t co16t

JUST RECEIVED

AND FOR SALE,

Very nicely cured Bacon & Venison
H A M S,
French Brandy, Antigua and Gre-
cada Rum,
HOLLAND GIN—imported in the ship Amer-
ica from Amsterdam,
Cherry Bounce made of old spirit,
Wines,
Loaf and lump Sugar,
Brown do.
Green Coffee, Teas, &c.
FRUIT—Apples, Jamaica Oranges, Lemons,
Limes and Green Grapes.
NUTS—Almonds, English Walnuts, Shel-
barks, &c.

ALSO,

A few lbs. Crab Cyder,
100 lbs. R. Island do.
1000 lbs. Cheese,
CODFISH of the first quality,
Scots Barley, Potatoes, &c.

Thomas Simms.

March 21.

PHYSIOPNOTRACE.

I. TODD

Respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen
of Alexandria that he has erected his machine
for tracing the outlines of the face, in the Ball
Room at the Eagle Tavern, corner of King and
Royal Streets, where those who will honor him
with their attention may have four correct profiles
for 25 cents.

Note.—Gilt and black Frames may be had at
the room.

Please to come in at the paved alley leading
to Royal street

Jan. 9.

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Just Published,

AND FOR SALE BY

ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,
DON RAPHAEL,

A ROMANCE,

By GEORGE WALKER—author of Theodore
Cyphon, Vagabond, three Spaniards, &c. &c.
2 vols. 12 mo. price 2 dollars bound and 1st
tered.

And the following new Plays,

Cents.
Maid of Bristol, by Jas. Boaden, 25
Chains of the Heart, or the Slave by Choice,
by Prince Hoare, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
A House to be Sold, by Jas. Cobb, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$
The Review, or, the Waggs of Windsor
by George Coleman, author of John
Bull, Poor Gentleman, &c. 18 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mrs. Wiggins, by John Till Alingham, au-
thor of the Marriage Promise, Fortunes
Frolic, &c. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
April 9. d

This Day is published,

By Cotton & Stewart, and for Sale at their
Book-Store—Price One Dollar,

A new and interesting NOVEL,

ENTITLED

WHAT HAS BEEN.

By MRS. MATHEWS.

Feb. 16. d

JOHN G. LADD

Has for sale, on very easy terms, a quantity of

COARSE SALT,

suitable for the fisheries; fresh R. Island Stone
Lime in casks; Cordage of various sizes; a
quantity of Soal Leather; 100 White Oak Pots
suitable for shed building.

March 16. d

To Rent,

For one or more years, that valuable

DISTILLERY AND MILL,

Late the Property of General GEORGE WASH-

INGTON of Mount Vernon, situated on a
navigable creek within nine miles of Alexan-
dria.

This Distillery has five large Stills

and a Boiler erected upon the late improved plan,
with sheds for raising and fattening Hogs, also stables
for thirty Beefs.

In point of situation none can exceed it, the
easy access to Maryland, will always ensure the

greatest abundance of grain for carrying on the
distilling business in its most extensive scale, inde-

pendent of its own neighbourhood, which has
always been able to supply it. The mill will

require some repairs, which will be done at the
proprietor's expense; she has manufactured large

quantities of Flour, and may easily be made to do
it again. To this mill is a cooper's shop, and a
comfortable dwelling house. Application to be

made to the subscriber, near the spot.

LAW. LEWIS.

Woodlawn, Jan. 21.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT

in fee simple, on the west side of Pitt street, be-
tween Wolfe and streets, adjoining Mr.

James Fletcher's. The terms will be made known

on application to

Thomas Patten.

March 2.

For Sale,

For a term of years, a healthy, stout

NEGRO WOMAN. Apply to the Painter.

SHOES.

SAMUEL CLARK

Respectfully informs his Town and Country Cus-
tomers that he contemplates leaving this place
shortly, and will dispose of the following Shoes
for cash, credit, or produce—viz:

English and American colored Kid
Slippers,
D. black and white, high and low heels,
Black, red, green and blue Morocco Slip-
pers,
Ladies Black Morocco Jefferson's shoes.
Misses' Red and Black d.
50 pair good Calf Skin Slippers.
Black Stuff d.
Misses' Morocco and Leather Slippers.
Boys fine and coarse fibres.
Child en's Jefferson Shoes, and pumps.
Men's fine Morocco shoes, and dancing pumps.
D. fine Morocco shoes, and coarse shoes.
March 27.

For Sale,

15 shares of Alexandria Bank Stock,
for sale by

William Hartshorne.

JANNEY & PATON

Have just received, per Sloop Eliza, Capt. Hath-
away,

15 pipes Amsterdam GIN,

15 pipes Snow, Debby,

144 tons PLASTER PARIS,

20,000 Cypress Shingles.

The Ship will take part Freight of Flour

for any Eastern Port.

March 27.

MCLEAN & Winterberry,

Have commenced business in the Ware-House
on Union Street, lately occupied by Misses

Janney & Paton, where they intend keeping a

constant supply of

GROCERIES.

They have now on hand a few pipes and quar-

ter casks of London particular Madeira Wine,

a few pipes of Cognac Brandy, Philadelphia

Soal Leather, R. Iron, &c.

Goods will be taken in on Storage.

April 3.

Indian Queen Tavern.

The Subscriber will Sell the unex-
pected term of his lease of that noted and much

frequented TAVERN, known by the name of

The Indian Queen, corner of St. Asaph and King

Streets. The situation is equal to any in Alex-
andria, and the business now done is equal, if not

superior to any public house in the Town.—

There are six years and six months of the lease re-
tained to him. For terms apply on the premises to

John Hodgkins.

March 8.

LAND FOR SALE.

In pursuance of the last will and testament of
Wm. Evans, dec'd. will be offered for sale, to

the highest bidder, on the premises, on Friday

the 20th of April,

The Plantation wherein he resided,

lying on Little River in Loudon County, con-
taining about two hundred acres, a proportion of

which is well timbered. The cleared land is

well watered, and the soil is good. This place

affords one of the best situations for public bu-
siness in the country, it being at the Ford of Lit-
tle River, where the paved Turnpike Road is

to terminate, and which passes nearly through

the center of the land. It will be sold subject to

the Widow's dower. One fourth of the Pur-
chase money will be required in hand, the bal-
ance in three annual payments. Persons desirous

of purchasing will be shown the premises on ap-
plication to

ISRAEL LACEY.

Executor of William Evans, deceased.

N. B. At the same time and place will be sold a

likely young NEGRO WOMAN and CHILD,